



UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification (including title page) Total Pages 30

(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]

- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

6a. Priority is claimed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119
Appln No. 02 020 290.9 filed in Europe on September 11, 2002 and
Appln No. 03 014 817.5 filed in Europe on June 30, 2003

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
- c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

- 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney
- 11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
- 13. Preliminary Amendment
- 14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
- 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
- 17. Other: European Search Report

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Prior application information: Examiner _____

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